

***Regular Meeting***  
***Recreation Commission***  
***Borough of Rumson***

August 6, 2020

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:06PM.**

- Present: Commissioners; Kerry Chandler, Chairman; Mike Cecil; Dorothy Whitehouse; Adam Cavise; Jon Levine; and Irene Hall.

Borough Council; Laura Atwell, Council President; Rob Swikart, Councilman.

Recreation Director; Kevin Delia.

Communications and Recreation Coordinator; Eric Paone-Hurd.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

- The minutes from the July 1<sup>st</sup> Recreation Commission meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as written were approved by Mike Cecil and seconded by Kerry Chandler. All in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DIRECTOR**

- There wasn't a treasures report provided for this month's meeting. Kevin Delia said he would provide one at the next regular meeting.
- Eric Paone-Hurd updated the commissioners on his efforts to get new residents signed up for emails and social media posts through new resident mailers.
- Kevin Delia told the Recreation Commissioners that he would like to postpone the discussion on the Recreation Commission vacancy to the next meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Kevin Delia provided an update on the payment for the RFH Rowing Coaches. He said that all RFH coaches were paid their entire stipend for the spring season but because there was not registration for sprig rowing there were no funds to pay the coaches. Kevin asked

the RFH Rowing Boosters to help pay \$5k and the rec department would pay \$5k to help offset what RFH High School would pay. Each of the approved coaches were paid their entire contractual stipend for the spring season.

- Kevin Delia told the Recreation Commissioners that there are 4 virtual fall programs that are running, Chess, Moove Fitness, Mad Science and Snapology. Kerry Chandler gave more details to the Moove Fitness challenge based on her experience with the program.
- Kevin Delia said that he was going to try to establish some in-person programming if possible. He gave a list of programs he was working on that he was hoping to get approved. He mentioned that he would prefer to use outside professional vendors as opposed to using parent volunteers. Kevin said that the outside vendors have more experience in following protocol and are more vested in making sure everyone is following the rules. He continued to say that if these programs could run it wouldn't be until later in September.
- Kevin Delia asked for the approval of new travel baseball coaches for the 8u team. He said that the current coach, Tyler Duke has stepped down. Kevin presented Josh Epstein as head coach and Rich Kosinski and Harris Newman as assistant coaches. Adam Cavise made a motion to approve these coaches. Jon Levine seconded the motion. All approved.

#### **PERSONNEL ISSUES (closed session)**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION (closed session) 8:07pm-9:16pm**

- The Rumson Recreation Commissioners discussed the cancellation of all Rumson Recreation Programs by the Rumson Mayor and Town Council and the letter that was sent out to the community.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:21pm**

Kerry Chandler made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jon Levine. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Kevin Delia